

Appl. No. 10/673,006  
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Reply to Office Action of Nov. 21, 2005

**REMARKS**

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed on November 21, 2005 in which claims 6-16, 31 and 32 were identified as allowed. In order to expedite the prosecution of this case Applicant has cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer all other claims (1-3, 17-22; and Claims 23-30 were previously withdrawn). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that claims 6-16 and claims 31 and 32 be deemed allowable at this time and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

A fee in the amount of \$120 is included herein to cover the one month extension of time. If any other fees are due in connection with this application, the Patent Office is authorized to deduct the fees from Deposit Account No. 19-1351. If such withdrawal is made, please indicate the attorney docket number (37787-435600) on the account statement.

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